

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## March 9, 2020



Graduates of the 2020 Volunteer Firefighter Academy in San Luis Obispo County Fire are set to begin their career in the fire service.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated March 2, 2020, at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health Medical Health Coordination Center (CDPH MHCC). Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination to the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting, and advance planning across multiple areas.

### Situation Overview

- Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates - March 8, 2020 at 1430 hours:
  - 109,806 (+3,823) confirmed cases in 101(+) countries
  - 29,103 (+3,772) confirmed cases outside of China
- 3,804 (+338) deaths
  - 706 (+206) deaths outside of China

Number of Cases	Source
44 (+7)	Travel Related
4	Person to Person Spread (healthcare worker)
24 (+5)	Person to Person Spread (other close contact)
19 (+5)	Community Acquired
18 (+2)	Under Investigation
109 (+19)	Total
24	Repatriation
133 (+19)	Total (CA + Repatriation)

### California Persons Under Investigation (PUIs) Tested (as of MHCC report on March 7, 2020)

Positive	Negative	Pending
133 (+19)	494 (+29)	315 (+16)



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

**Confirmed United States COVID-19 Cases - per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) As of 0900 on March 6, 2020:**

Number of Cases	Source
36	Travel Related
18	Person to Person Spread
110	Under Investigation
<b>164</b>	<b>Total Confirmed Cases</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Total Deaths</b>

- Data include both confirmed and presumptive positive cases of COVID-19 reported to CDC or tested at CDC since January 21, 2020, with the exception of testing results for persons repatriated to the United States from Wuhan, China and Japan.

### **COVID-19: Cases among Persons Repatriated to the United States = 49 Total**

	Wuhan, China	Diamond Princess Cruise Ship
Positive	3	46

- Cases have laboratory confirmation and may or may not have been symptomatic.
- CDC's updates are posted at noon Monday through Friday. Numbers close out at 1600 the day before reporting.

- Please see the attached California Department of Public Health (CDPH)/Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

### **Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC), Puerto Rico Earthquake**

On 01/07/20 at 0324 hours, a M6.4 earthquake occurred approximately 8.4 miles west-southwest of Ponce, Puerto Rico at a depth of 6 miles. The State Of California currently has a total of 6 personnel deployed from multiple agencies to Puerto Rico to assist with response and recovery efforts.

#### **Deployments:**

- 5 Cal OES personnel
- 1 California Highway Patrol (CHP) individual

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- See COVID-19 slides.

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- See COVID-19 slides.

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See COVID-19 slides.

### **2020 Hepatitis A Outbreak, San Bernardino County**

On 02/14/20 at 1545 hours, the CSWC received notification from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Emergency Preparedness Office (EPO) Duty Officer about a Hepatitis A (HEP-A) outbreak in San Bernardino County. Per the local health jurisdiction, as of 02/25/20, there are 46 Hepatitis A Virus (HAV) confirmed cases and 4 suspected cases, compared to just 3 HAV cases reported in all of 2018.

- Incident Date/Time: 02/13/20 at 1300 hours.
- Incident Type: Disease Outbreak
- Current Operational Area Medical & Health System Condition: Yellow – Under Control / No Assistance Needed
- Current priorities include monitoring the outbreak, conducting enhanced surveillance, providing epidemiological support to the outbreak response, increased promotion of health education activities amongst stakeholders serving at-risk populations, facilitating vaccination of at-risk populations, and promoting better sanitation in target zip codes.
- Communicable Disease Section (CDS), Environmental Health Services (EHS), and Laboratory (Lab) have been briefed on the situation.
- CDS, EHS and Lab are ready to activate to distribute HAV vaccines and provide education (pending status update from the planning team).
- San Bernardino County Department of Public Health (DPH), EHS, CDS, and Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) will continue to monitor the HAV outbreak until further notice.
- DPH/EHS/CDS/DBH are actively working to distribute educational material on HAV and sanitation practices to high-risk populations.

### **Activations**

San Bernardino County Public Health Services DOC is activated at Level 3 (lowest)

- A Shift: 0800 – 1700 hours, Monday – Friday
- B Shift: Duty Officer status

## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### Cal OES Fire Missions

2019-FIRE-402

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in Cal Fire Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey, and Fresno/Kings (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in the Fresno/Kings Unit)
  - Five (5) 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials
  - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill
  - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.



# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

## 9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

### Central Office Isolation, Seaside, Monterey County (Final):

On 03/08/20 at 1209 hours, the CA 911 Branch advised the California State Warning Center (CSWC) of a Central Office Isolation, landline 9-1-1 outage in Seaside, Monterey County. The outage began on 03/08/20 at 1013 hours.

- Wireless service was not impacted.
- 11,581 landlines were impacted.
- A network issue caused the outage. The Central Office pack was replaced to restore service.
- As of 03/08/20 at 1453 hours, 9-1-1 service has been fully restored.

### Service Interruptions

- None reported.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- A storm system will impact Central California Tuesday into Wednesday.
- Intense rainfall rates are possible in the Kern County mountains Tuesday and Tuesday night, resulting in the threat of mudslides and rockslides.
- A few strong thunderstorms are conceivable south of Madera County on both Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Current burn scar areas of concern. Others may be added as the event gets closer and confidence increases
  - Ferguson

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Moderate to heavy rain into Wednesday with strong winds gusts from 25-45 mph are possible with this storm.
- Widespread rain with a chance of thunderstorms on Tuesday across southern CA with the heaviest rain of the week during this time period primarily across the coastal counties from San Luis Obispo County to San Diego County, and also western San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.
  - Areas of flooding, rock slides, mudslides and debris flows on recent burn scars will be possible over the southern portions of the state.
  - Current burn scar areas of concern. Others may be added as the event gets closer and confidence increases: Holy, Cranston, Getty, Saddle Ridge, Cave and Woolsey
  - Confidence increasing that Taboose Burn Scar could see a period of moderate to heavy rainfall late Tuesday.

### **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**03/09/20 - 03/15/20**

## **Monday**

- Continued light snow over the Sierra with minor travel impacts
- Rain starts to move into southern CA late Monday night

## **Tuesday**

- Widespread rain with a chance of thunderstorms across southern CA with the heaviest rain of the week during this time period primarily across the coastal counties from San Luis Obispo County to San Diego County, and also western San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. The foothills of the Sierra may also see heavy rain.
- Areas of flooding, rock slides, mudslides and debris flows on recent burn scars will be possible over the southern portions of the state
- Current burn scar areas of concern. Others may be added as the event gets closer and confidence increases
  - Holy, Cranston, Ferguson, Getty, Saddle Ridge, Cave and Woolsey
- Snow over the southern Sierra will impact travel
- With the snow level being high during the brunt of precipitation in far southern CA, any significant snowfall would be limited to locations above around 8,000 ft in the San Bernardino and Riverside County mountains with minor impacts.

## **Wednesday**

- Continued rain, isolated thunderstorms and mountain snow across the southern half of the state with only minor impacts. No significant debris flows expected during this period.

## **Thursday and Friday**

- Mostly dry across the state expect for far southern CA with no significant impacts

## **Saturday-Sunday**

- Light valley rain and mountain snow across the northern half of the state with minor travel impacts over the mountains



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/09/20 - 03/15/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>	Inland	Inland Southern	Inland Southern			Inland	Inland
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)		Inland Southern	Inland Southern				
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>		Inland Southern					
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



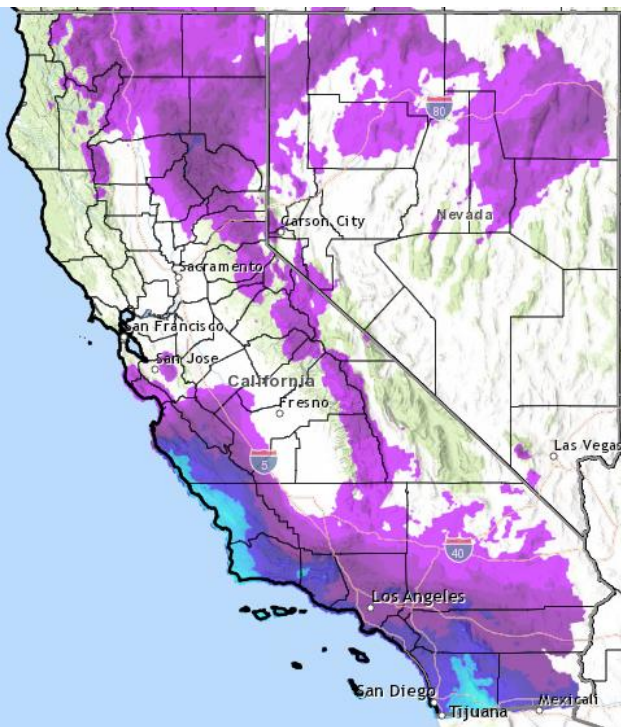
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

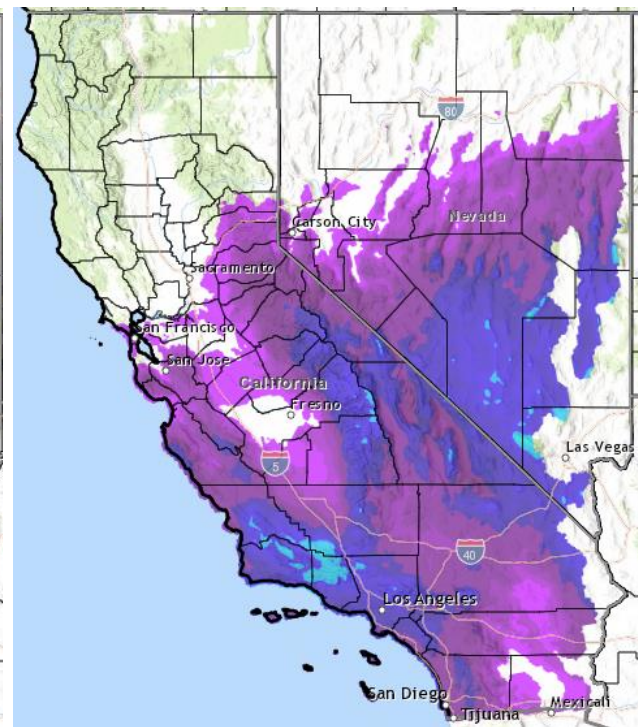
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Monday



Tuesday



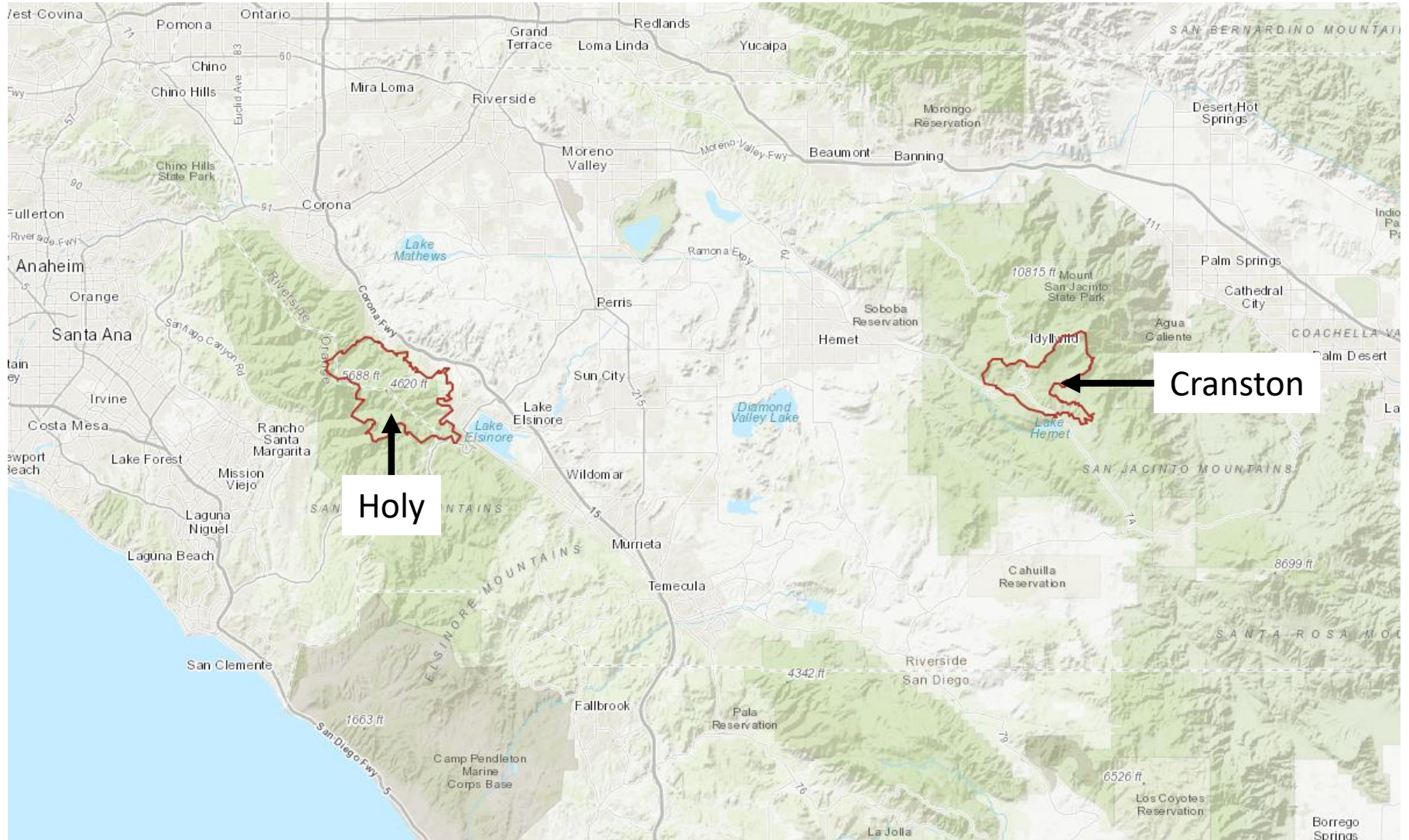
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Precipitation (inches)



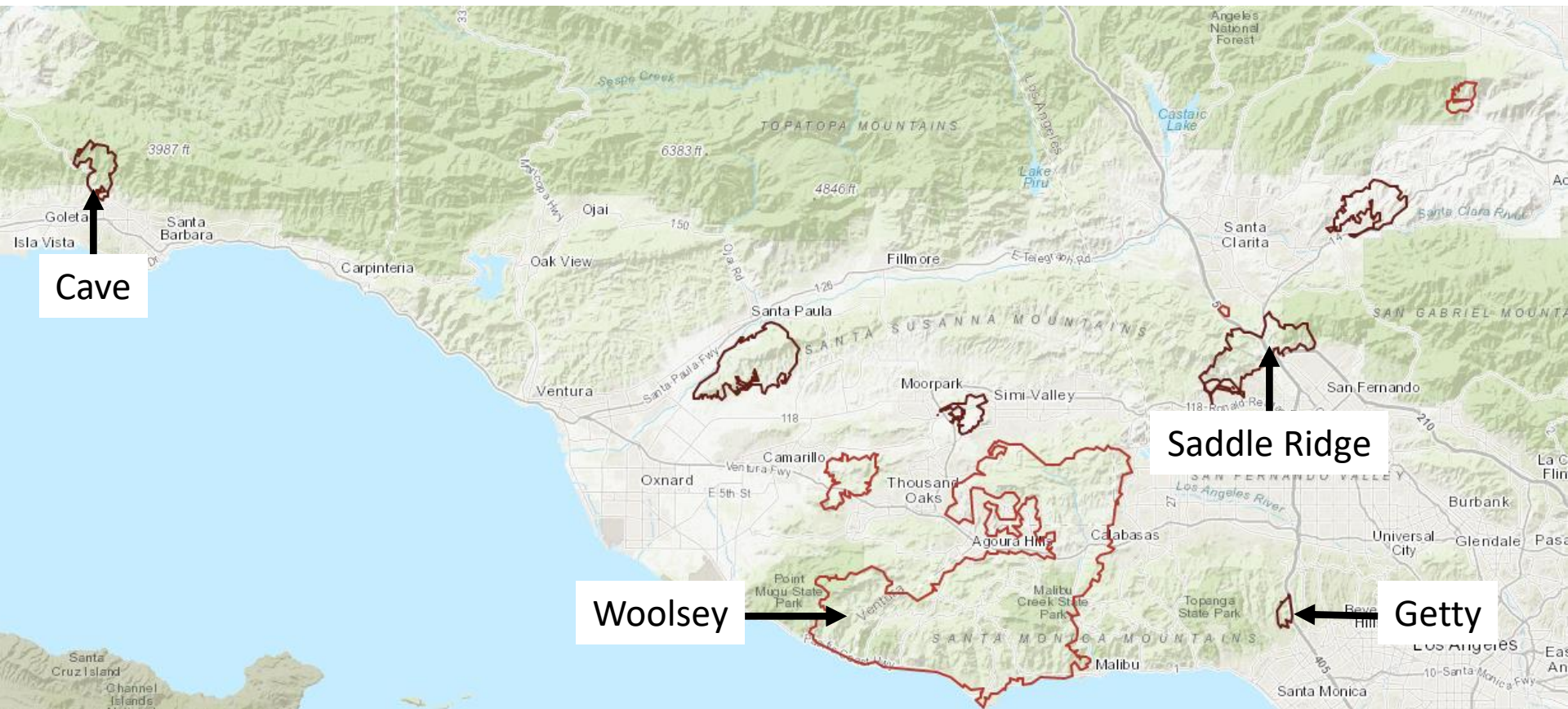
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# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**03/14/20 - 03/22/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (March 14 – March 18)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored across much of the state

## **8-14 Day Outlook (March 16 – March 22)**

### **Temperatures**

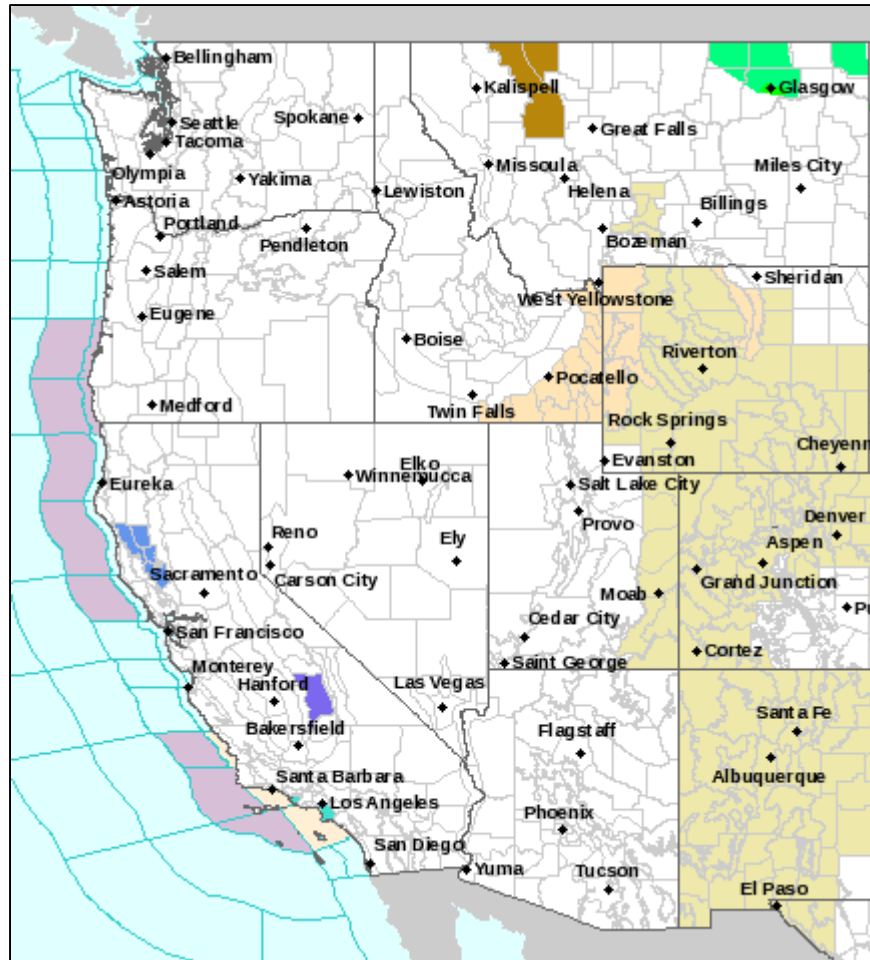
- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation favored across southern CA with below normal precipitation favored across northern CA



# WEATHER MAP



[Flood Warning](#)



[Winter Weather Advisory](#)



[Flood Advisory](#)



[Small Craft Advisory](#)



[Hazardous Seas Warning](#)



[Frost Advisory](#)



[Beach Hazards Statement](#)



[High Wind Watch](#)



[Special Weather Statement](#)



[Marine Weather Statement](#)



[Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-9741, 03/08/20 at 2330 hours:** CHP tasked to assist OES in Oakland with COVID19 detail. **MISSION ONGOING.**
- **2020-LAW-9737, 03/08/20 at 2300 hours:** CNG tasked with Rotorwing aircraft support for Oakland COVID19 detail. **MISSION ONGOING.**
- **2020-LAW-9554, 03/06/20 at 2045 hours:** Riverside County Sheriff's Office contacted the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) and requested San Diego County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue (SAR) and Sierra Madre SAR Unit to assist with a search for a missing hiker, 51 years old, white male, blonde hair, 6'01", 180 lbs. Unknown color shirt and baseball hat, blue jeans and red back pack in the Idyllwild area. The requested SAR teams above were already in the area for a training and accepted the mission. China Lake Mountain Rescue (Kern County) also assisting. **Update 03/07/20 at 2100 hours:** Riverside County Sheriff Office reported the search continuing tomorrow with the same resources. **Update 03/08/20 at 1800 hours:** Riverside Sheriff requesting 8 type 1 searchers for an operational period on Monday, 03/09/20. San Bernardino Sheriff has accepted the mission and is filling the request. **MISSION ONGOING.**

## Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-9640, 03/08/20 at 0840 hours:** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) activation plotting to the San Bernardino National Forest area, south of Big Bear Lake (34.148833N, -116.754333W). The Registered Owner (R/O) was reported to be stuck on an icy cliff. Law Duty Officer made telephonic contact with R/O. R/O reported he was stuck in snow and ice on a trail, and was unable to traverse down the trail. The R/O was fearful of falling several hundred feet off the cliff ledge, and had already fallen several times on the trail. Law Duty Officer instructed R/O to call 9-1-1. Law Duty Officer contacted San Bernardino County Sheriff Dispatch and informed them of the incident. Dispatch confirmed the R/O had called 9-1-1. SAR initiated. **Update: 03/08/20 at 1219 hours:** San Bernardino Sheriff advised the R/O was located and transported off the mountain. LDO notified AFRCC. **MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2020-LAW-9697 03/08/20 at 1359 hours:** AFRCC advised of a PLB activation plotting to the wilderness area west of Barstow, San Bernardino County (34.974500N, -117.270000W). The device was registered to a construction company. Law Duty Officer called the R/O of the device. R/O reports all devices were turned in, and they have no record of the device being currently issued. Law Duty Officer contacted San Bernardino Sheriff Dispatch. San Bernardino Sheriff Department responded ground and aviation assets to the area to search. San Bernardino Sheriff Department searched the area; unable to locate. AFRCC lost contact with the device. **MISSION CLOSED.**





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